

# THE DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1873.

## CONGRESS.

### YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Debate in the Senate on the Bill to Authorize the Construction of Six Steam Vessels-of-War—Bill for Admission of Colorado Discussed in the House—Debate on Bill to Encourage Foreign Commerce—Miscellaneous Business.

## SENATE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1873.

BILL FOR RELIEF OF DR. HANKE.

The bill for the relief of Dr. J. W. Hanks was received from the House with the note that it has been referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The bill and the act of the House thereon were read and then referred to the Committee on Claims.

## HILLS FARM.

The following bills were passed:

For the protection of owners of steam-mills on the Ohio River.

For the erection of a public building at Nashville, Tenn.

To provide for the sale of a part of the light-house reservation at Fort Gratiot, Port Huron.

To enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to purchase and hold lands for the removal of the Indians in Idaho.

LEVIERS ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Mr. Alexander introduced a bill providing for the construction of levees on the Mississippi River, and proceeded to read an interesting argument in support.

## FINANCIAL REPORTS.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported his original bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the differential on postage between the United States and the various countries on the 1st of January, 1873, a provision which had been inserted in the bill by Mr. Cox.

An amendment was ordered on the bill authorizing the Cattaraugus Indians in New York to receive their lands.

Mr. Morris introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the differential on postage between the United States and the various countries on the 1st of January, 1873, which was read and laid on the table.

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